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Sauget & Company Landfill (Site Q) -- Sauget

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Mr. Richard D. Burke, President Eagle Marine Industries, Inc. 200 North Broadway - Suite 1725 St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2716

Dear Mr. Burke:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is requesting access to perform a site investigation at the former "Sauget Municipal Landfill". Lasting about one year, the investigation will involve mainly soil and water sampling. Please find enclosed an access agreement outlining these activities for signature.

I also have some information pertaining to your September 27 request for information on waste disposal outside the period when the landfill was operated by Sauget & Company. In May of 1986, five abandoned drums were found at the site. It is my understanding that the drums had been removed. Concerning the "drums with unknown wastes", they are located in both of the borrow areas at the south end of the landfill. The "oil-saturated materials" consist of numerous surface leachate seeps located mainly on the east side of the railroad tracks from the north end of the property to the south end. The composition of these materials as well as when they were disposed of is not known.

IEPA hopes that this information is helpful. If you have questions or concerns about the access agreement, please call.

Paul E. Takács, Project Manager Federal Sites Management Unit

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Enclosure - Access Agreement

cc: Bruce Kugler Terry Ayers Division File